

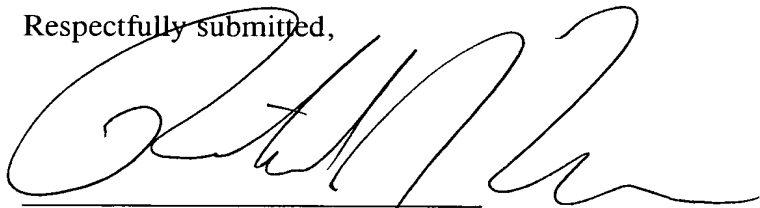
Claim 14, Line 1: Delete "any one of claims 1 to 13" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 15, Line 1: Delete "any one of claims 1 to 14" and insert --claim 1--.

REMARKS

A principal purpose of this Preliminary Amendment is to remove the multiply dependent claims and avoid the fee associated therewith, applicant reserving the right to reintroduce claims to canceled combined subject matter. The amendments to claim 1 clarify the language employed and do not narrow its scope.

Respectfully submitted,



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